

REMARKS

The first paragraph of the specification has been amended to include the patent number of the now-issued parent patent, of which the present application is a continuation.

Claims 1-6, 8-10, and 13-23 are pending in this application. Claims 7, 11, and 12 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 21-23 have been added. Claims 1-6, 8-10, and 13-20 have been amended to recite an embodiment wherein the substituent formerly designated R² in claims 1-20 as filed has been replaced by a benzyl (phenylmethyl) moiety. New claims 21-23 are directed to (1) preferred stereochemistries of the claimed compounds and (2) pharmaceutical compositions comprising compounds with these preferred stereochemistries. Support for the amendments and new claims is found throughout the specification.

Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Prompt and favorable examination of pending claims 1-6, 8-10, and 13-23 on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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